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**TO:** The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Health Services Planning Program  
Re-Establishment Act of 2007"

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 17-31

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**Conclusion**

The proposed legislation does not have a net financial impact on the District's FY 2007 – FY 2010 Budget and Financial Plan.

**Background**

The Whitman Walker Clinic is planning to renovate and redevelop its headquarters located at 1407 S St., NW and temporarily relocate its current services provided at this location to 1701 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW.

D.C. Official Code § 44-406 requires all persons proposing to offer or develop in the District a new institutional health service, or to obligate a capital expenditure to obtain an asset to be located in the District shall, prior to proceeding with that offering, development, or obligation, obtain from the State Health Planning and Development Agency a certificate of need that demonstrates a public need for the new service or expenditure.

The proposed legislation exempts the Whitman Walker Clinic from the certificate of need requirements for this renovation, redevelopment and temporary relocation plan and all associated capital expenditures, and relocation of services, by amending Section 8 of the Health Services Planning Program Re-Establishment Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-191; D.C. Official Code § 44-407).

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### **Financial Plan Impact**

The proposed legislation is legal in nature, and does not have any impact on the District's budget and financial plan.